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April 4, 1990

Mr. Steve Wisness
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RE: TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT CHANGE CONTROL FORM M-24-90-1
"INCORPORATION OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT
GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS FOR THE LIQUID EFFLUENT
RETENTION FACILITY"

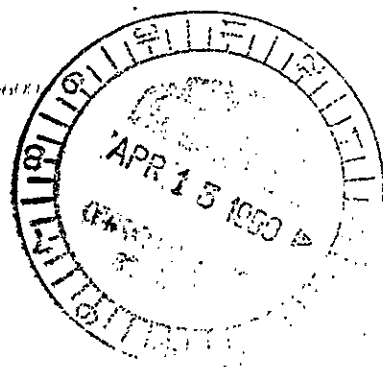
Dear Mr. Wisness:

I have received the above referenced change request dated March 22, 1990. This notification requests that of the 30 wells agreed to by Milestone M-24-00, four would be used to achieve ground water compliance in accordance with WAC 173-303 at LERF. The Interim Milestone impacted by this request is M-24-07 which specifies the installation of 11 additional wells around the Single-Shell Tanks by December 1990.

The importance of ground water monitoring around the Single-Shell Tanks and any other hazardous waste management facility is a critical component of Ecology's effort to achieve an acceptable level of surveillance, early warning and corrective action capability at the Hanford Reservation. Removing four wells from a ground water monitoring network, particularly those associated with the Single-Shell Tanks, is contrary to this effort.

Based on this, Ecology cannot approve your request to utilize four of the 30 wells identified Milestone M-24-00 to address the ground water monitoring requirements for LERF.

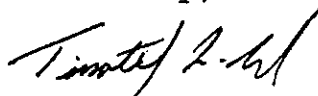
I would like to point out that Ecology is prepared to approve the Single-Shell Tank Waste Characterization change request submitted to me by letter dated March 26, 1990. This action will reduce the number of core samples from 12 from 6 tanks to 4 from 2 tanks. By this action you should realize significant cost savings. These monies could be redirected towards LERF.



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If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Timothy L. Nord". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "T" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Timothy L. Nord
Hanford Project Manager

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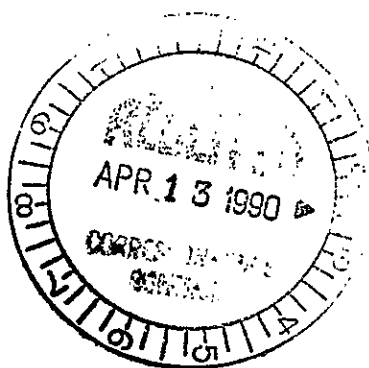
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